

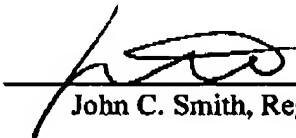
REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated February 3, 2005. In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, the term "Newly added" was amended to read --New-- in the status identifier field of claims 16-26.

CONCLUSION


Applicant's Attorney thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's help in prosecuting this invention. Applicant's Attorney believes that all items in the notice of non-compliant amendment dated February 3, 2005 have been addressed, and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims as amended, with a view towards allowance. Applicant's Attorney further invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's Attorney for a telephonic interview at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application can be furthered by so doing.

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